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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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**S-782, 371, 955, 101, 360, 162, 781 & 953 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME  
PROPOSED SUB A's FOR S-41, S-226 & S-158 & S-365 HAS BEEN ADDED**

### NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 22, 2021

**TIME:** 3:00 PM

**PLACE:** Virtual Meeting via WebEx

### SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Guillermo L. Tello VICE James Thorsen as Director of the Department of Revenue

### SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

**Senate Bill No. [782](#)**

(General Treasurer)

**~~BY Pearson, Murray, Seveney, Kallman, Acosta, Cano, DiPalma~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2021 -- CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION {LC2591/1} (Appropriates four hundred sixty nine thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars (\$469,655) to the Crime Victim Compensation Program created by the Criminal Injuries Compensation to be extended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.)~~**

~~04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~04/05/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. [41](#)**

**BY DiPalma, Seveney, Paolino, Pearson, Murray**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD ESTIMATING CONFERENCES {LC317/1} (Requires the participation and input of the EOHHS, DHS, DCYF and BHDDH in medical assistance and public assistance caseload estimating conferences and the generation of monthly data to the members of the case load estimating conference.)**

01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/04/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [360](#)**

**BY ~~Euer, Cano, Miller, Kallman, Burke, Goldin~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 {LC1954/1} (Repeals the sunset provision which ends historic preservation tax credits by June 30, 2021 or upon the exhaustion of the maximum aggregate credits, whichever comes first.)~~**

~~02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~04/15/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. [101](#)**

**BY ~~Calkin, Anderson, Mack, Mendes, Bell, Quezada~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES {LC648/1} (Creates the "Medicaid Employer Assessment".)~~**

~~01/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~04/26/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. [226](#)**

**BY Murray, Felag, Seveney, Euer, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Cano, Pearson, DiPalma**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM {LC1612/1} (Provides for adjustments to the payment standard for cash assistance.)**

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

02/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [158](#)**

**BY Felag, Gallo, Murray, Raptakis, Lombardo**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION ACT {LC1177/1} (Establishes Rhode Island Livable Home Modification Grant to eligible homeowners and renters to retrofit their residence to nationally recognized accessibility standards.)**

02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [365 SUB A](#)**

**BY Kallman, Murray, Goodwin, Cano, Ruggerio, Euer, Acosta, Seveney, Mack**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX {LC1610/A/1}**

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/04/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/14/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
05/19/2021 Proposed Substitute  
05/19/2021 Proposed Substitute  
05/20/2021 Committee recommended indefinite postponement  
05/20/2021 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study  
06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. ~~371~~**

**~~BY Miller, Sosnowski, Quezada, Goldin, Cano, Goodwin~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND PAY FOR SUCCESS ACT {LC1751/1} (Creates a five (5) year pilot program entitled, pay for success, an intervention program that would assist homeless individuals with the goal towards improving financial and social outcomes.)~~**

~~02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/05/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. ~~162~~**

**~~BY Felag, Gallo, Murray, Raptakis, Cano, Goodwin~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOME COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY {LC1188/1} (Extends eligibility of the Home Community Care Services Program to persons under the age of 65 suffering from Alzheimer's or a related dementia confirmed by a licensed physician with income not exceeding 250% of the federal poverty level.)~~**

~~02/05/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
02/26/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/04/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. ~~781~~**

~~(General Treasurer)~~

**~~BY Pearson, Murray, Sevceny, Cano, DiPalma~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC2588/1} (Requires electric and gas distribution companies, with exceptions, to remit fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of demand-side charge collections to the Rhode Island infrastructure bank for any energy-related financing programs.)~~**

~~04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
04/02/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

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~~04/05/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. 364 SUB A**

**BY Archambault, Euer, Lombardo, Coyne**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1024/A/1}**

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/27/2021 Proposed Substitute

04/27/2021 Proposed Substitute

04/29/2021 Committee recommended indefinite postponement

04/29/2021 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study

06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. 851**

**BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT**

{LC2503/1} (For purposes of teachers' retirement benefits, amends the definition of "former spouse divorced" to include someone who was married to a deceased member for 10+ years and the deceased member was required by court order to contribute support post-divorce.)

04/28/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/28/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/03/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**~~Senate Bill No. 953~~**

~~(General Treasurer)~~

**~~BY Burke, Gallo~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- WEST WARWICK PENSION~~**

**~~PLAN {LC3000/1} (Authorizes the town of West Warwick to join the State Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island.)~~**

~~06/15/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~06/15/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~06/17/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Bill No. 955**

**~~BY Pearson, Gallo, DiPalma, Paolino, Felag, Sosnowski, Cano~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING~~**

**~~PROGRAM {LC3010/1} (Authorizes and regulate peer-to-peer car sharing programs whereby existing car owners make their motor vehicles available for other individuals to use under a peer-to-peer program.)~~**

~~06/17/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~06/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

## **PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE**

Senate Bill No. [41 SUB A](#)  
{LC317/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [226 SUB A](#)  
{LC1612/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [158 SUB A](#)  
{LC1177/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [365 SUB A](#)  
{LC1610/A/2}

**The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.**

This meeting will be streamed live online through Capitol TV

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## **TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:  
[jplume@rilegislature.gov](mailto:jplume@rilegislature.gov)

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

**\*Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Monday, June 21, 2021.**

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**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE: MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021, 2:55 PM**